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**Applicant** 

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For

:Cr-BASED ALLOY HAVING AN EXCELLENT STRENGTH-

DUCTILITY BALANCE AT HIGH TEMPERATURES

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Group Art Unit: AU 1742

Examiner: Wilkins

## **NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of June 4, 2003 finally rejecting claims 1-6.

The following items are enclosed herewith:

A check including the amount of \$320.00 for the payment of the appeal fee as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(b).

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0089. This sheet is enclosed in triplicate for this purpose.

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If there are any questions about this application, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted.

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